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Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING
BINDING MEMBERS OF SPECIFIC
BINDING PAIRS

**RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action of April 1, 2009 and the Advisory Office Action of September 16, 2009. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants also submit with this response an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the IDS. A two-month extension of time was filed on September 1, 2009 with the response to the final office action. This submission is accompanied by a request for a one month extension of time and therefore, it is timely filed. Should any additional extensions of time be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, please consider this a request for an additional extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee that may be deemed necessary and proper for further prosecution of the above-identified patent application to Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-identified docket number.

Pending Claims are listed beginning at page 2 of this paper and Applicants' Patentability Arguments begin at page 4 of this paper.